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DUCK, JIMMY!

PIN YOURSELF
AGAINST THE ROCK
AS IF IT WERE
FLYPAPER!

HE'S A
MANIAC!

THIS STORY IS ABOUT A GOOD GUY AND A BAD GUY—THE FACT THAT THEY ARE BROTHERS IS COINCIDENTAL... OF ALL EVIL TRAITS, GREED IS THE MOST PREVALENT! WEBSTER DESCRIBES IT AS "DESIRE BEYOND REASON"—WHICH WOULD INDICATE THAT GREED IS A MILD FORM OF INSANITY, ALTHOUGH THE HAVOC AND TRAGEDY THAT IT BRINGS UPON MANKIND IS BY NO MEANS MILD! ALMOST ALL FELONIES CAN BE TRACED TO THIS HUMAN FAILING!

THIS STORY WILL DRAMATIZE THE VICIOUS EXTREMES TO WHICH A MAN CAN GO WHO IS INFECTED BY THIS VENOM!

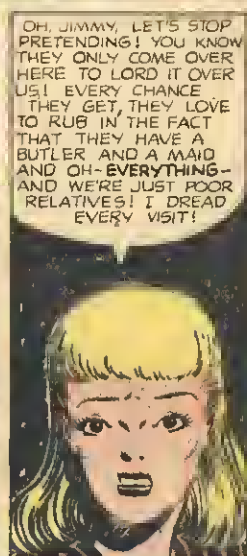
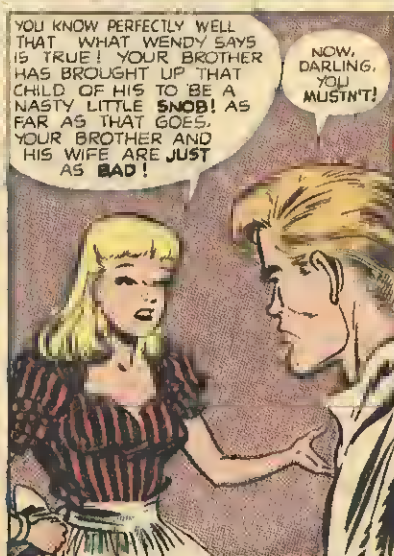
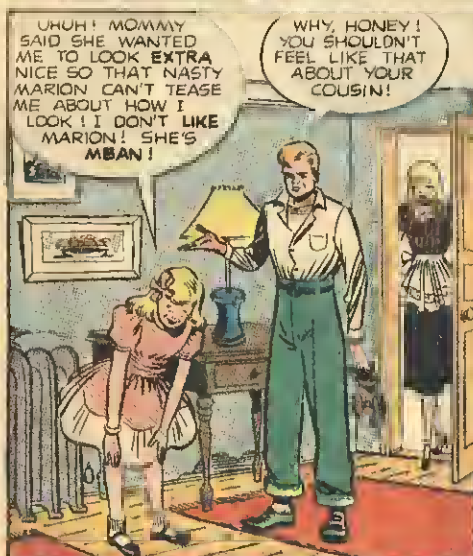
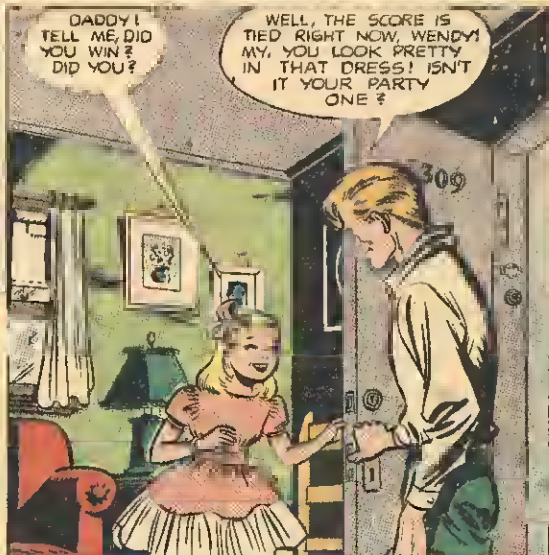
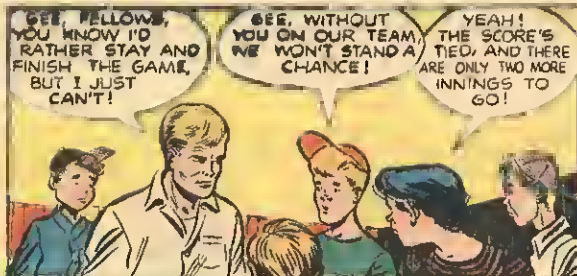
Charles Biro

C'MON, JIMMY!
BRING TIM IN FROM
THIRD!

JIMMY! JIMMY!
FOR GOODNESS SAKE—
COME INTO THE HOUSE!
IT'S NEARLY SUPPER-
TIME!

AW, JIMMY,
TELL YOUR
MOTHER, I MEAN
YOUR WIFE, TO
LET YOU STAY
OUT JUST A HALF-
HOUR MORE!

JIMMY! YOU
KNOW YOUR
BROTHER AND HIS
FAMILY ARE COMING
FOR DINNER IN
LESS THAN AN
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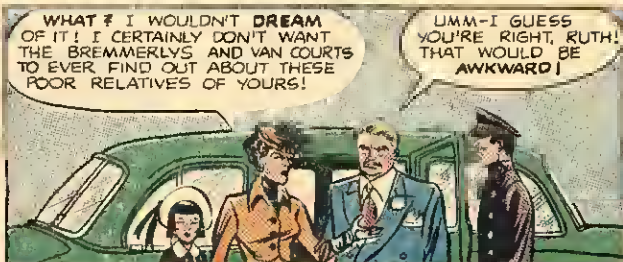




OH, JOSEPH, WHY DO WE HAVE TO HAVE DINNER WITH YOUR BROTHER'S FAMILY? I JUST HATE COMING HERE! IT'S SUCH A DEPRESSING PLACE!

IF YOU FEEL THAT WAY, WHY DON'T YOU INVITE THEM TO OUR PLACE?

GOLLY, IS THAT EVER SLICK!



WHAT? I WOULDN'T DREAM OF IT! I CERTAINLY DON'T WANT THE BREMMERLYS AND VAN COURTS TO EVER FIND OUT ABOUT THESE POOR RELATIVES OF YOURS!

UMM-I GUESS YOU'RE RIGHT, RUTH! THAT WOULD BE AWKWARD!



WE'LL BE OUT BY TEN AT THE LATEST, PETERS!

YES, MR. CLEARY!

MOMMY-- WHY DO WE HAVE TO VISIT DADDY'S BROTHER? WHY DO THEY LIVE IN SUCH A HORRID PLACE?



IT'S BECAUSE DADDY'S A SMART MAN WHO KNOWS HOW TO MAKE MONEY, WHILE HIS BROTHER IS POOR BECAUSE HE'S DUMB-- ISN'T IT, MOMMY?

HUSH, MARION! WHY JIM! HOW NICE TO SEE YOU!



LOOK, MOMMY, THE SPOONS AND FORKS AND KNIVES DON'T MATCH! AND LOOK AT THIS SPOON-- ALL THE SILVER'S COMING OFF!

OH-- YOU...

AREN'T CHILDREN OBSERVING LITTLE CREATURES!



UGH! I DON'T WANT TO EAT THAT STUFF! WHY CAN'T WE HAVE LAMB CHOPS WITH LITTLE PAPER FRILLS ON THE BONES, LIKE AT HOME? AND WHY ISN'T THERE A MAID TO SERVE US?

WE CAN'T AFFORD A MAID, MARION! WHY DON'T YOU TASTE YOUR DINNER BEFORE YOU MAKE UP YOUR MIND!



WELL, JIMMY, HOW ARE THINGS GOING FOR YOU?

NOT TOO GOOD, JOE! YOU KNOW HOW THE INSURANCE BUSINESS IS! I HAVEN'T HAD A NEW ACCOUNT IN SIX MONTHS!



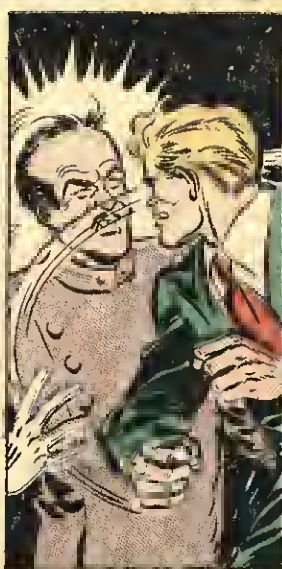
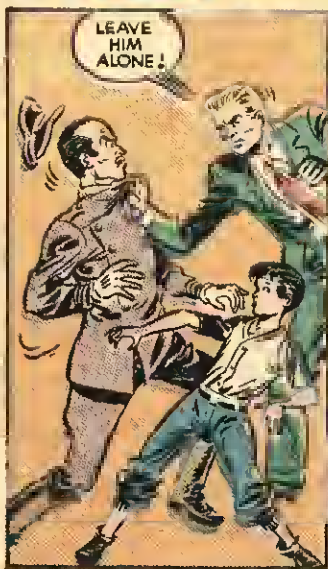
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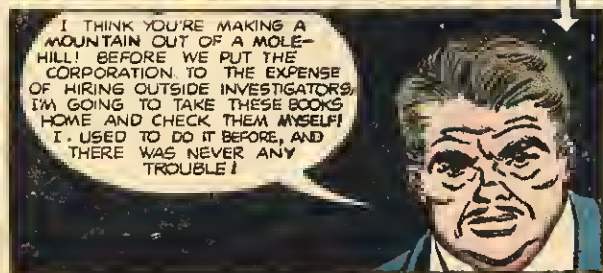
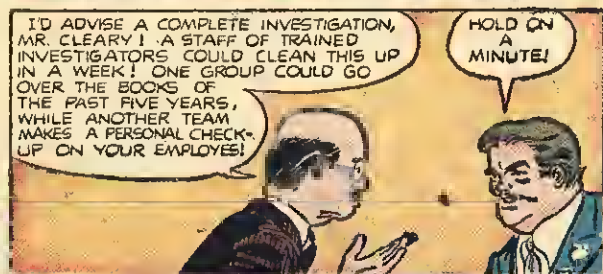
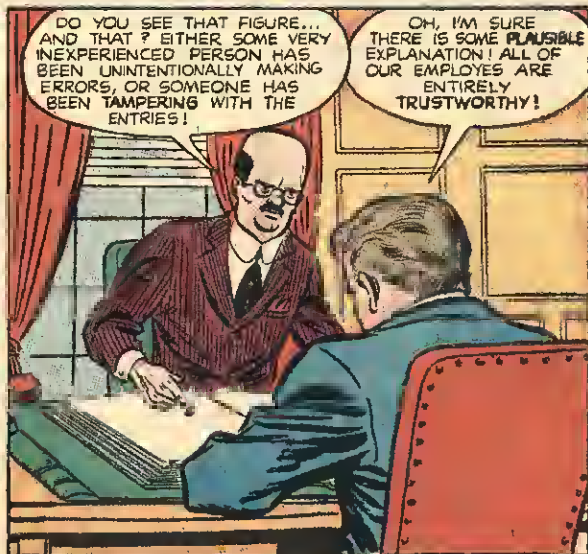
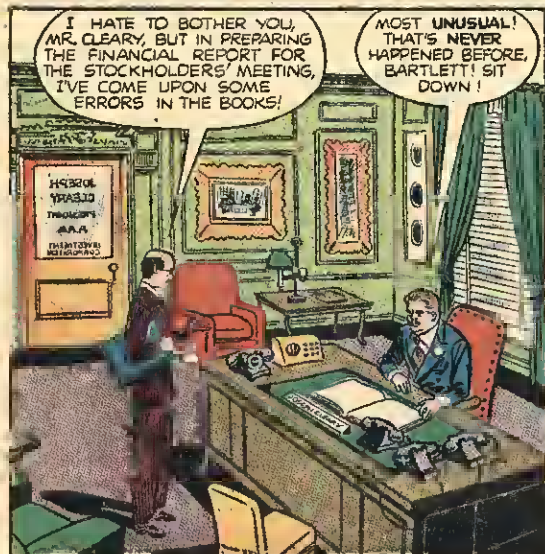
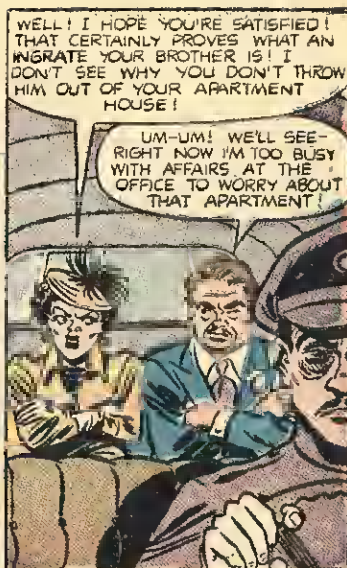
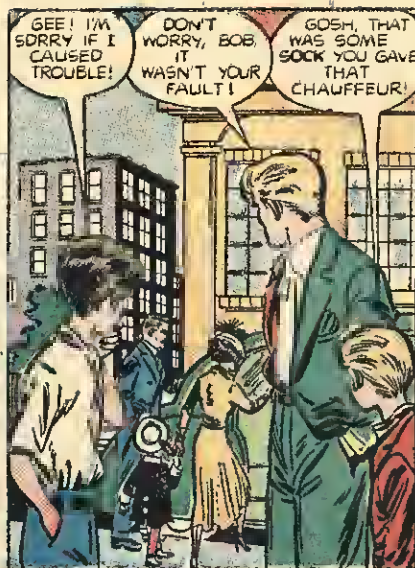
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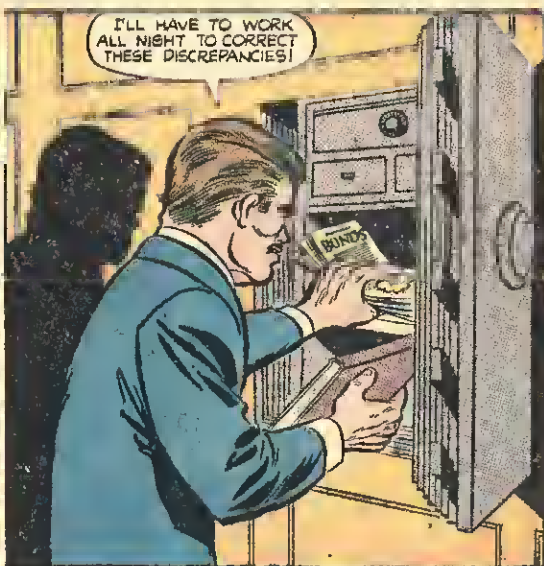
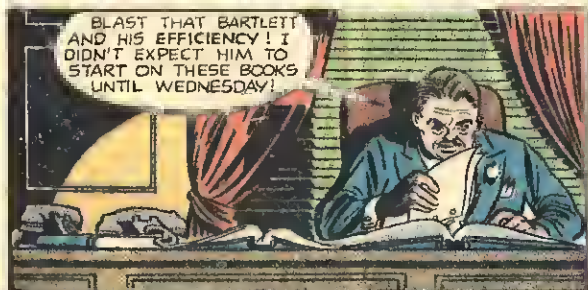


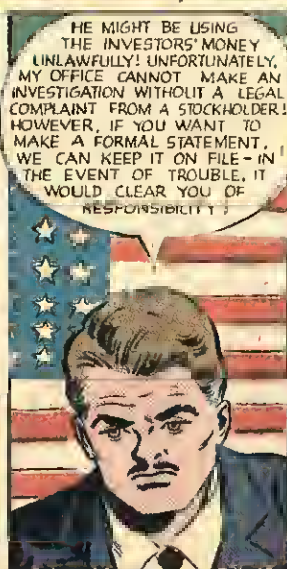
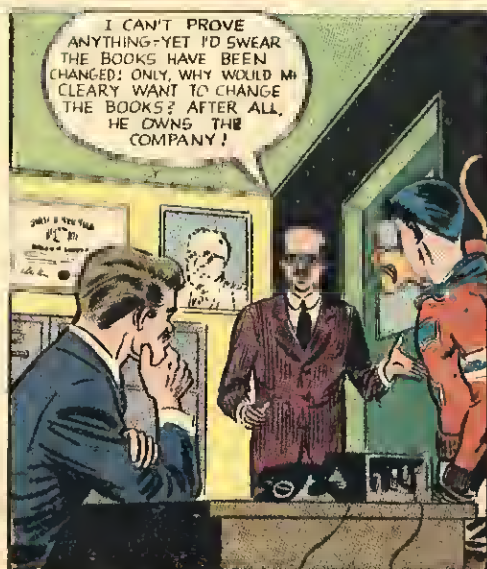
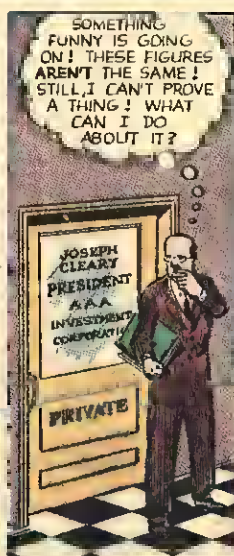
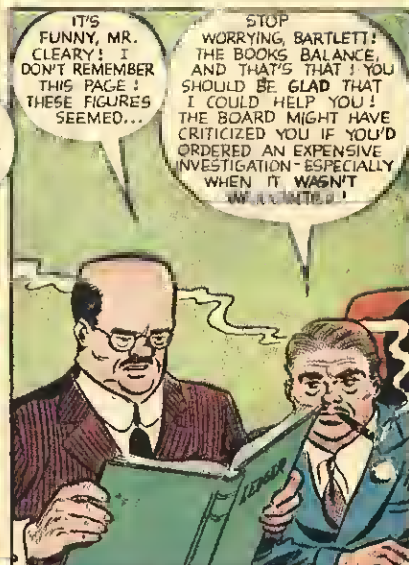
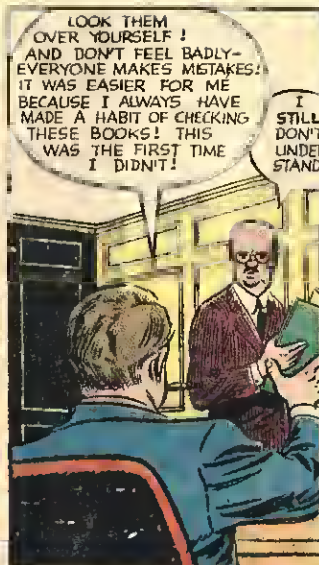
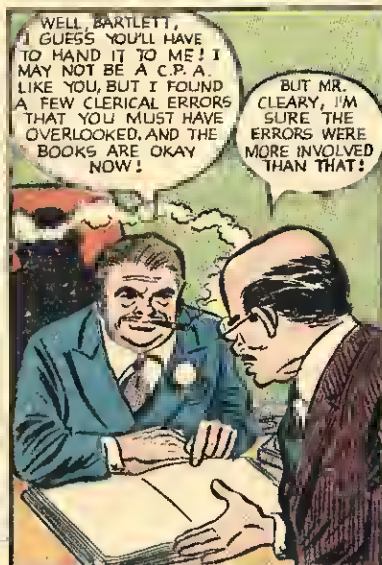
NOTHING DOING! THAT'S OUT! NEVER MIX RELATIVES WITH BUSINESS-- THAT'S MY MOTTO! I'LL DO ANYTHING FOR YOU WITHIN REASON-- YOU KNOW THAT! WHY, HAVEN'T I LET YOU LIVE IN THIS BUILDING RENT-FREE? THINK HOW MUCH THAT SAVES YOU!

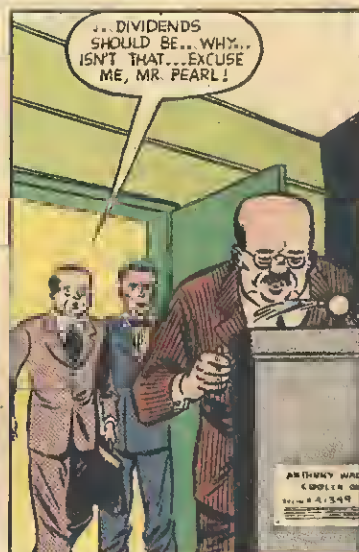
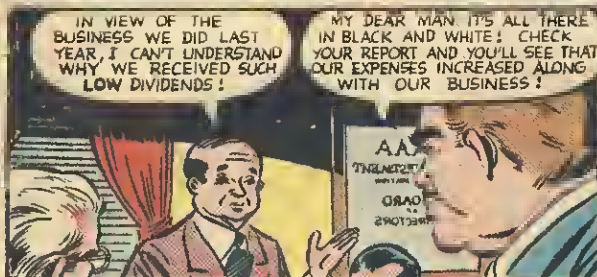
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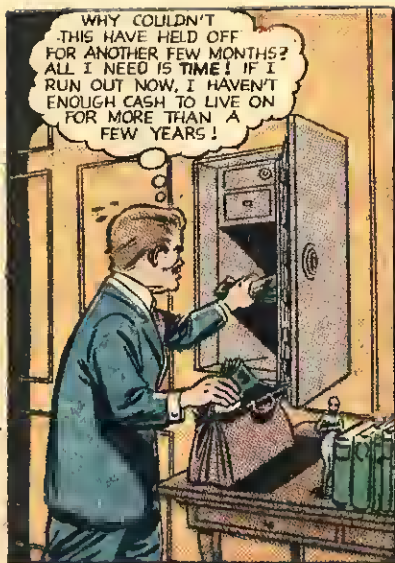


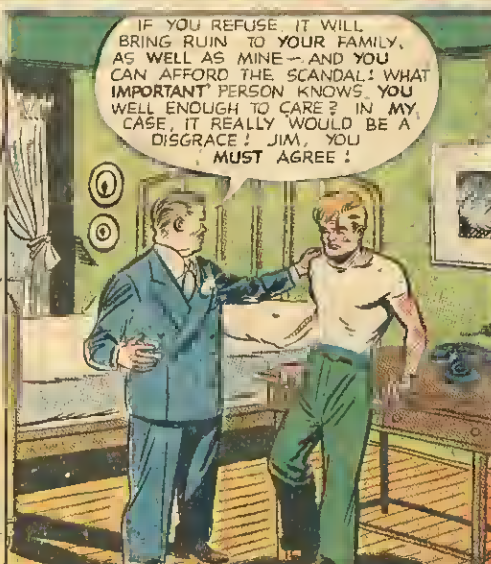
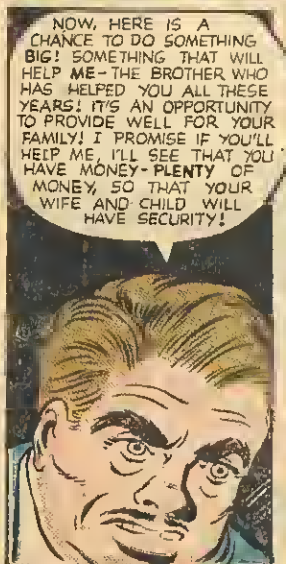
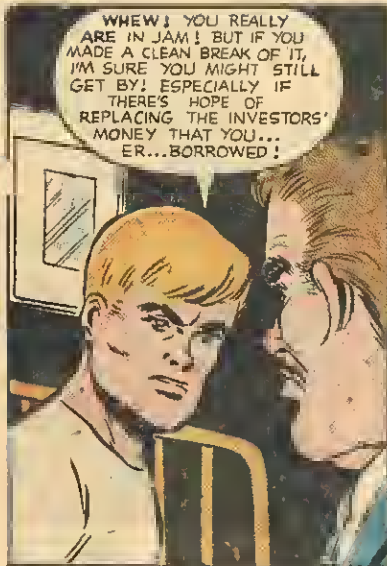


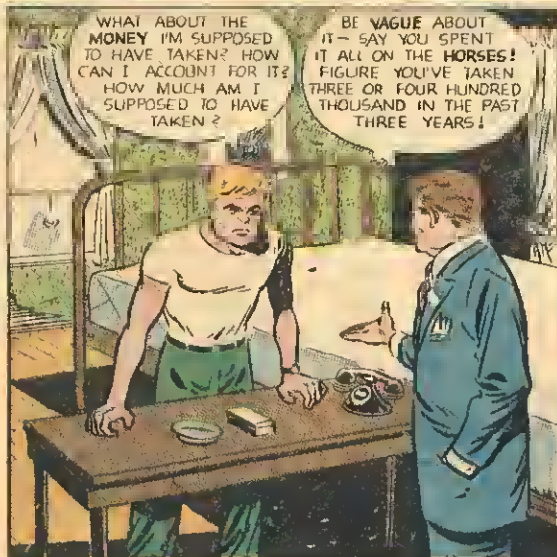


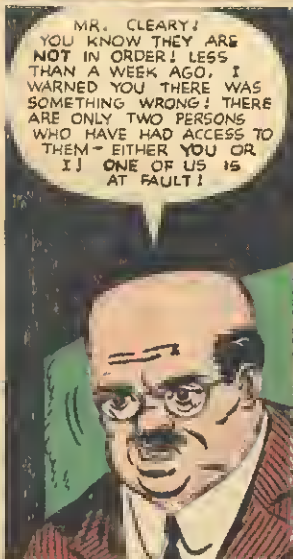
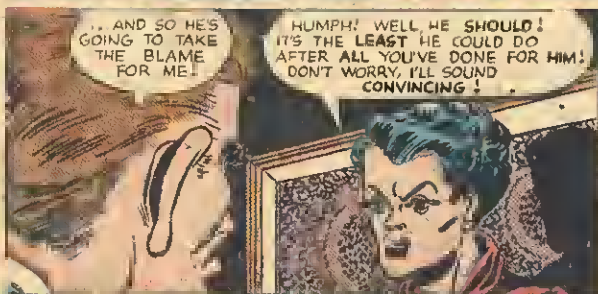
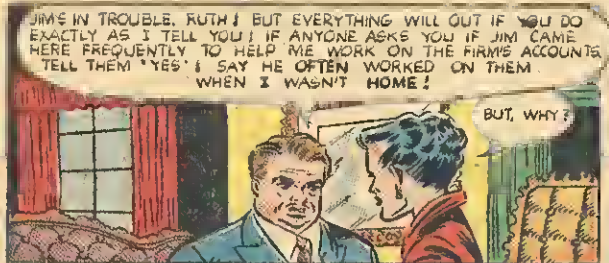


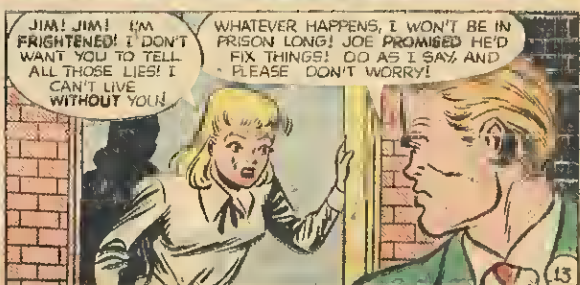
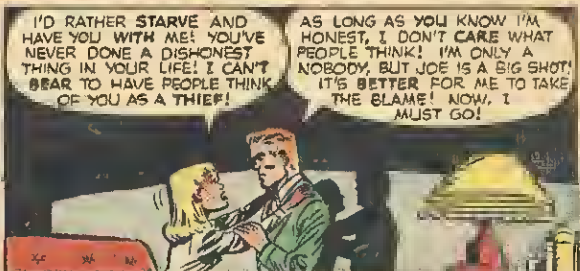
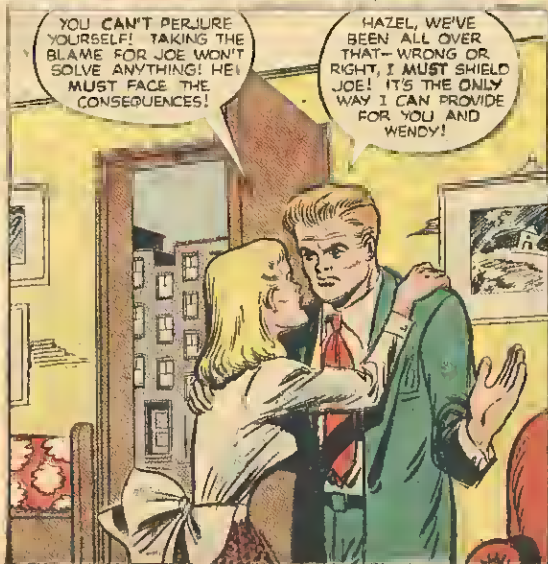
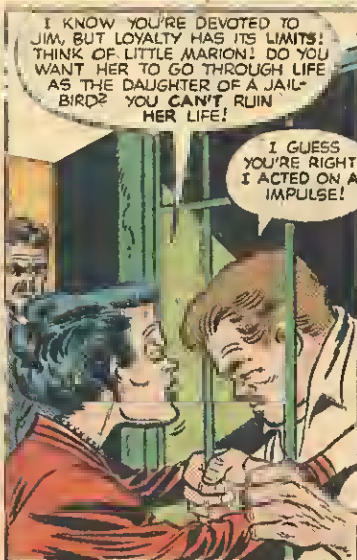


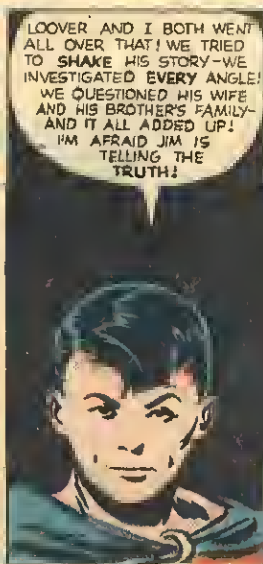
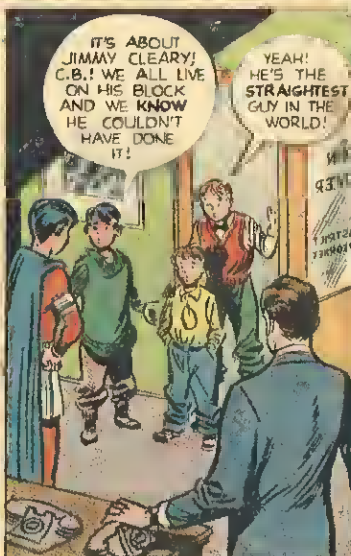
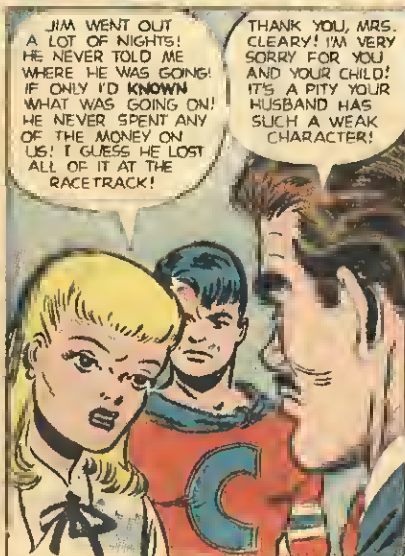
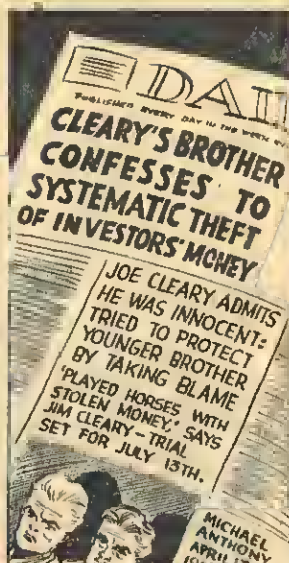
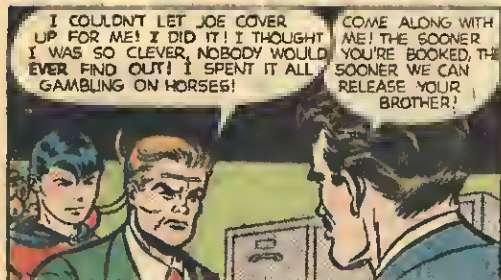
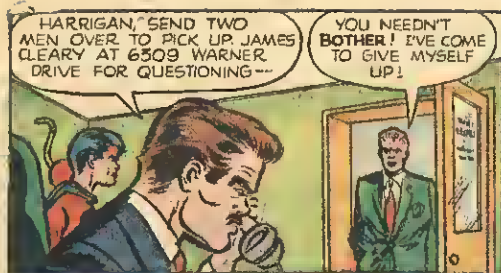


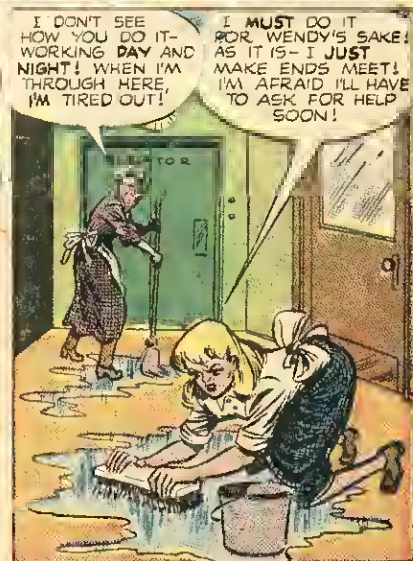
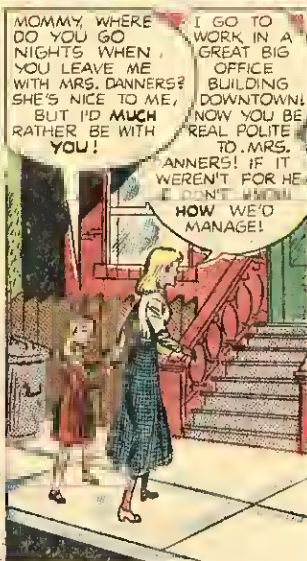
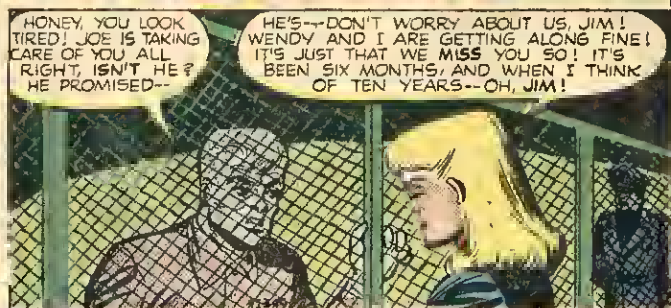
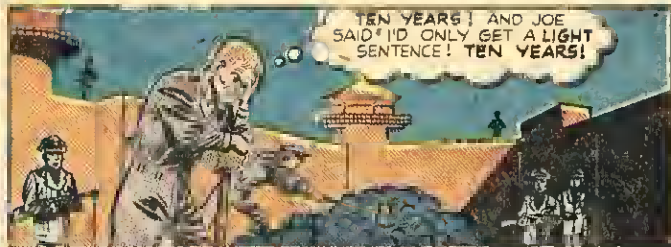


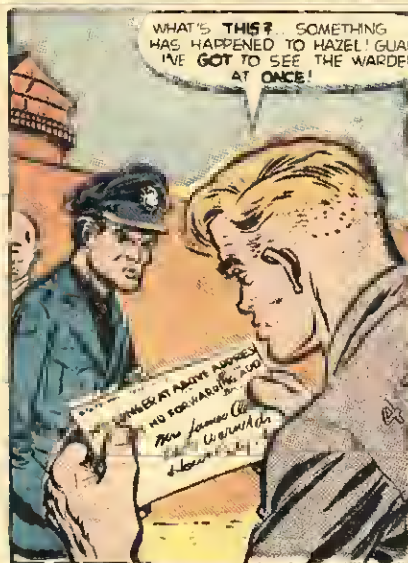
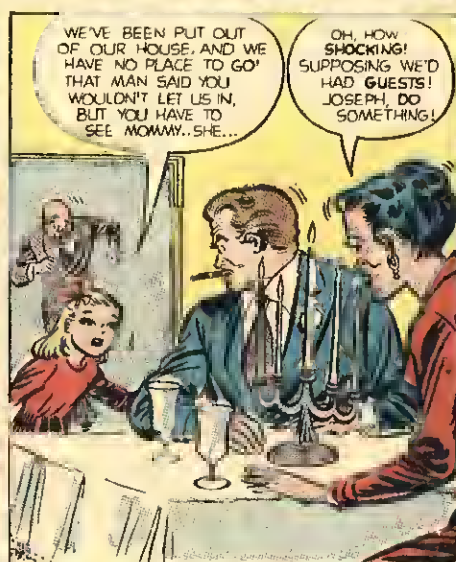
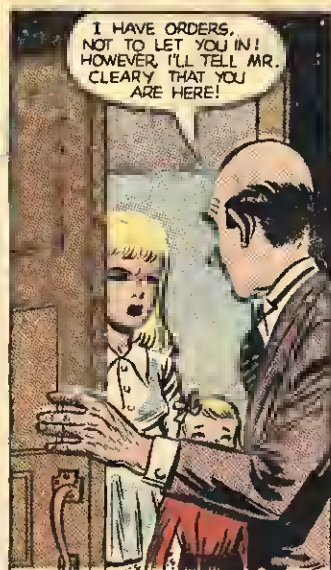
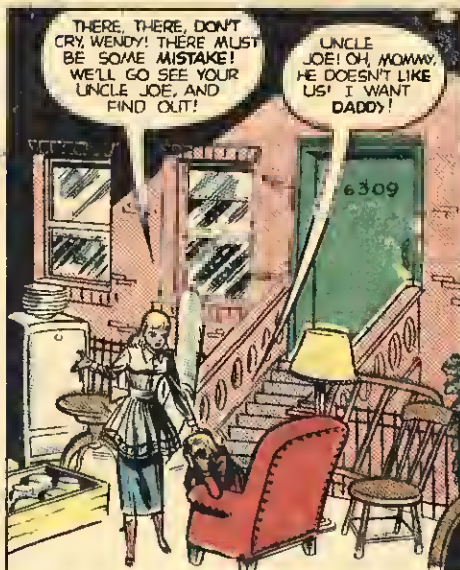
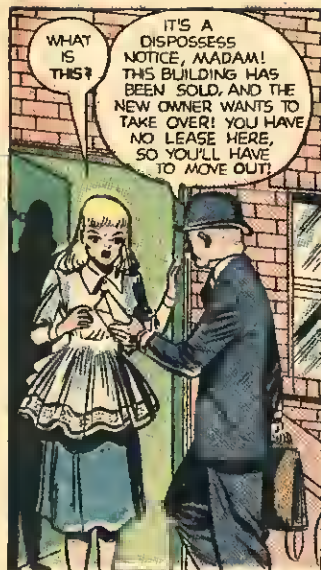


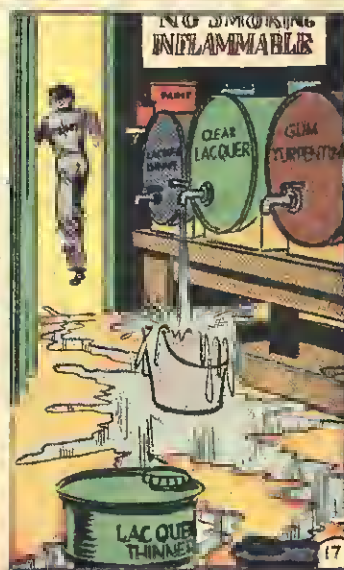
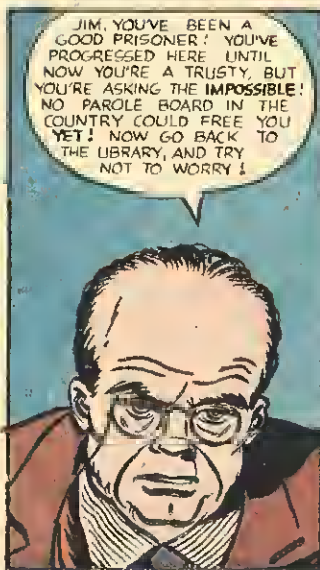
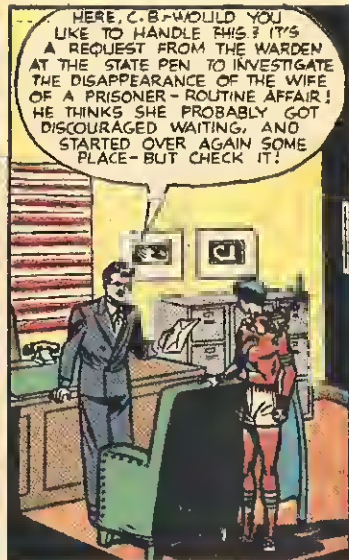


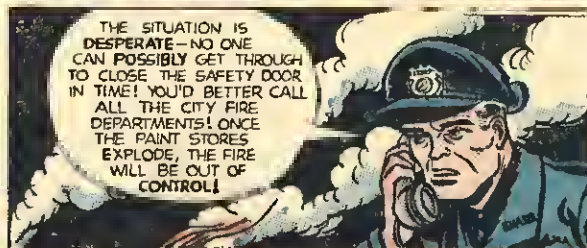
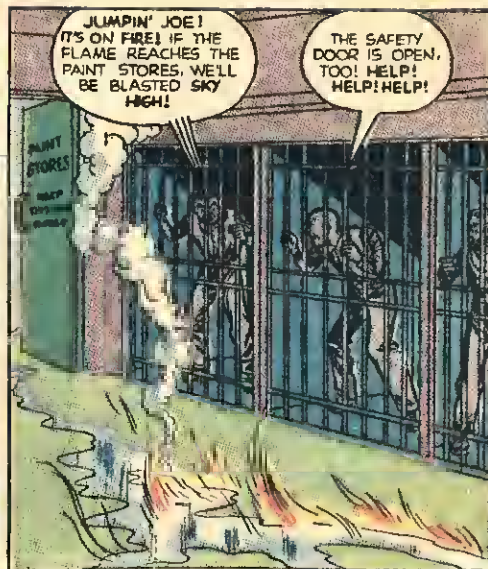
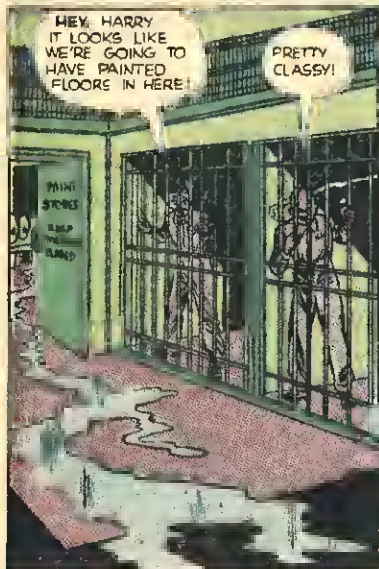


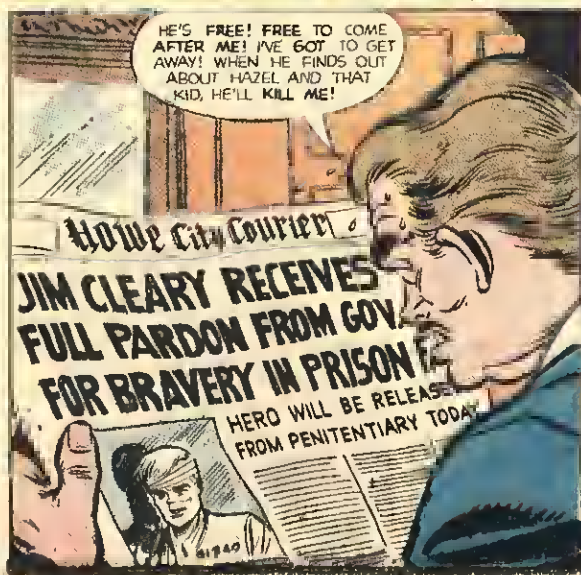
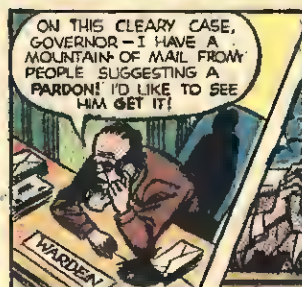
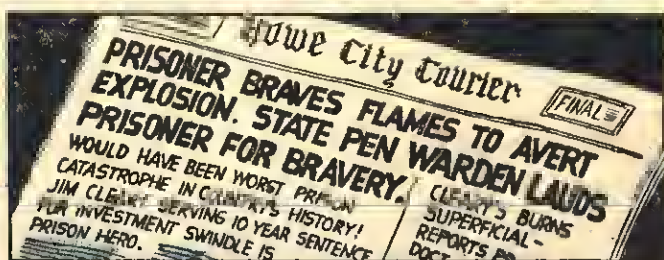
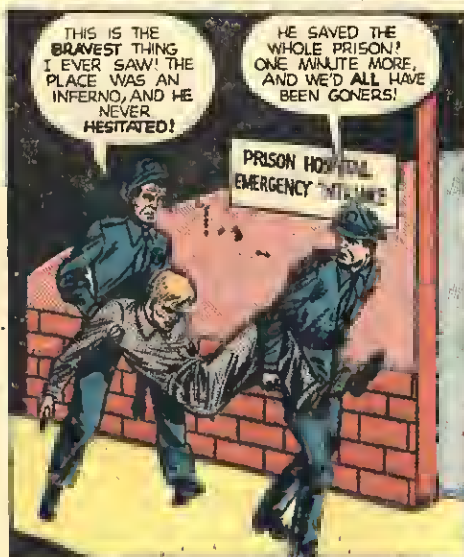


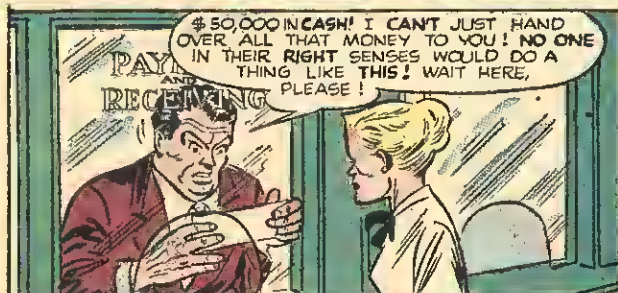


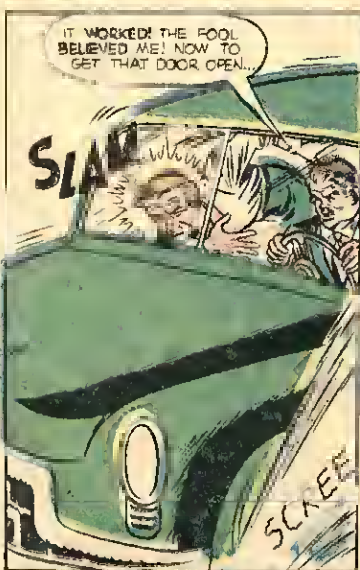
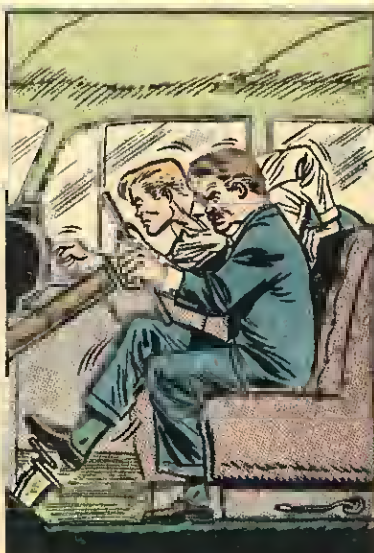
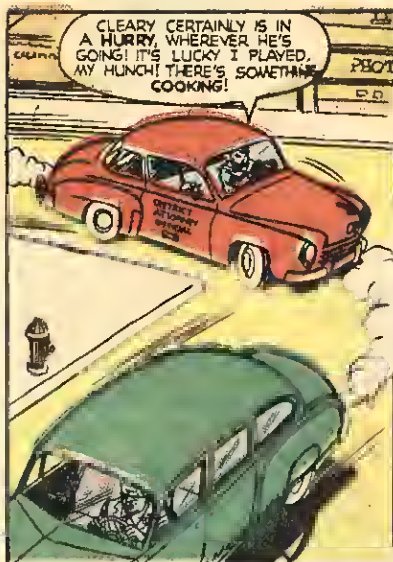


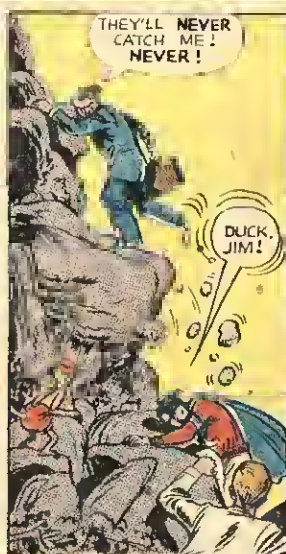
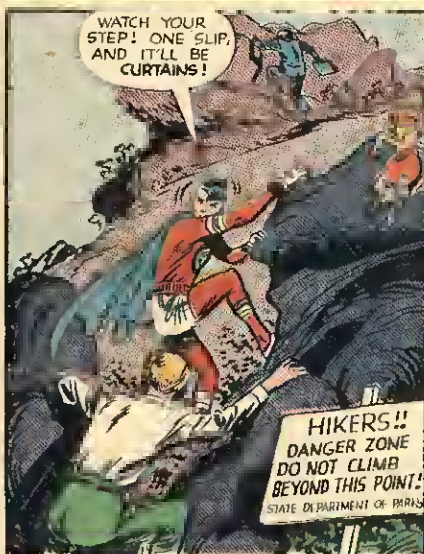
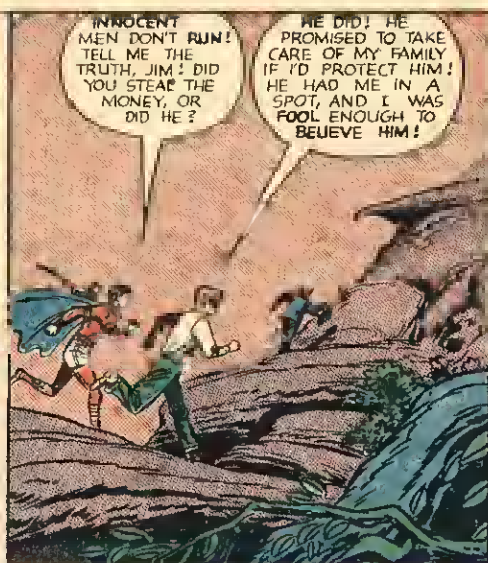
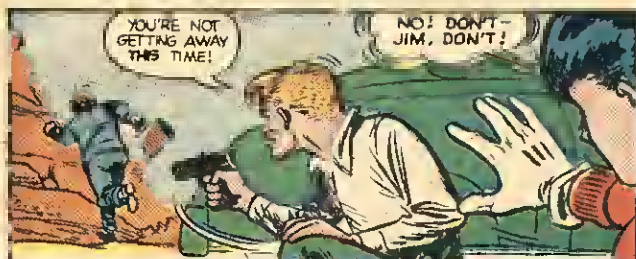


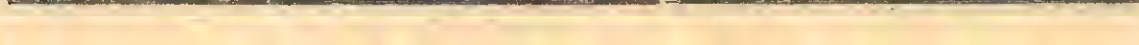
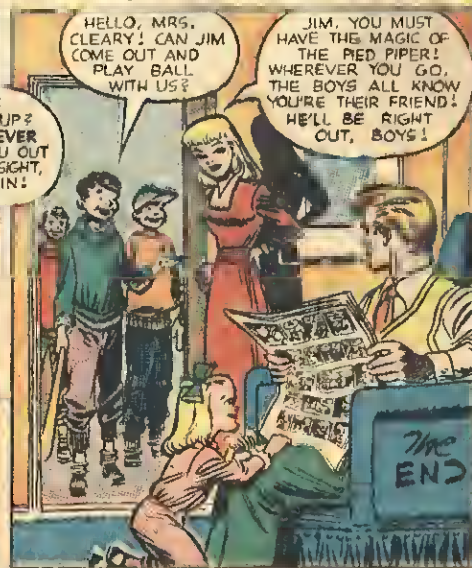
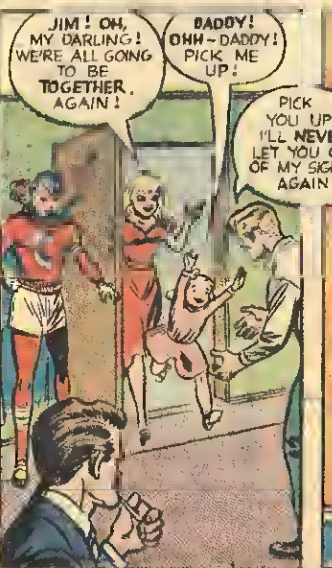
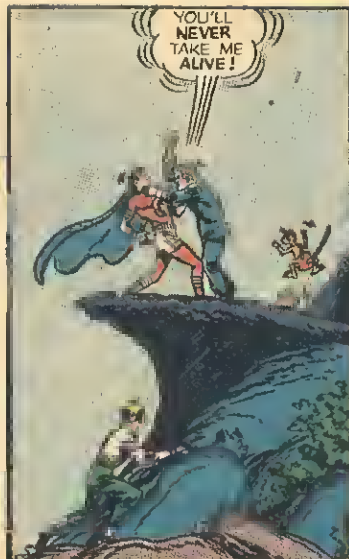












A logo for 'NUTTY NAUTICALS' featuring the brand name in a stylized, rope-like font inside a rope-knot oval frame. The background is a textured green.







LOOK KIDS!
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STAMP PAGE

by **SIDNEY M. ELIAS**

Why Save Stamps?

HAVE you ever heard someone say "Why do you save stamps?" or "Why do you spend money for stamps that are already cancelled?" Perhaps you have heard the same thing said in a different way however, the following will give you an idea of why others save stamps.

Stamp collecting is the most popular hobby among man, women and children of all walks of life. Kings, presidents, bankers, bootblacks, and the kid around the corner, all have a common interest in stamps. Its their hobby and they get many hours of pleasure from their collections whether it be in a handsome leather bound album or a dime notebook.

To the boy collector, large colorful pictorials, odd shapes or stamps from far away places may meet his fancy. The adult collector may go in for rare errors or advanced stamps. But, no matter whether it is the boy who spends a few pennies for his stamps or the adult who spends many dollars, the interest in their hobby is the same.

It is fascinating to the boy collector to obtain stamps from far away places for he pictures in his mind the distances in which the stamp may have travelled. Perhaps it was carried by a native, then transferred to a camel or donkey, then on a steamer or even an airplane, and finally to end up in his collection. If stamps could talk each one could tell a most interesting story.

Aside from being a hobby, the collecting of stamps is very educational and profitable. From the designs pictured on them, one can get an interesting idea of the history and geography of a country; its agricultural products and mineral resources; its language and monetary units; and a general idea of its cities and people.

In general, the collecting of stamps provides one with an interesting hobby affording many hours of pleasure and at the same time gives one a liberal education.

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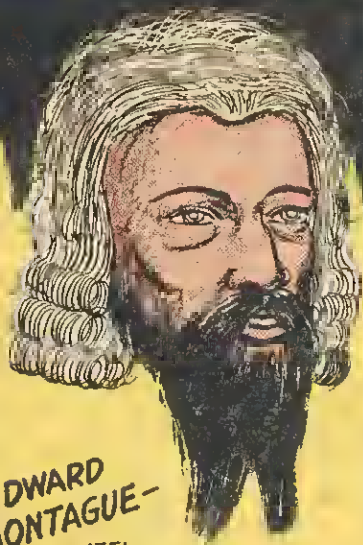
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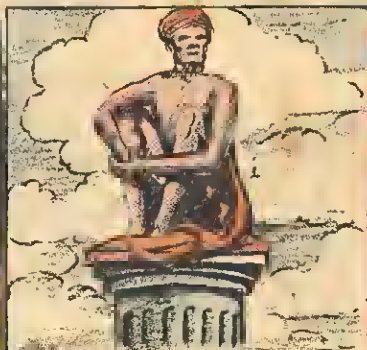
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FAMOUS ECCENTRICS by CLAUDE MOORE



EDWARD MONTAGUE -
1751 -

WORE WIGS MADE OF WIRE!
HIS 'IRON WIGS' CONTAINED NOT ONE
SINGLE HAIR - THEY WERE MADE ESPECIALLY
FOR HIM - BECAUSE HE WANTED TO BE
DIFFERENT!



SIMEON STYLITES SAT ON THE
TOP OF A COLUMN AT THEBES -
FOR OVER 30 YEARS (365 A.D.) -
DAY AND NIGHT - LOOKING FOR GOD!

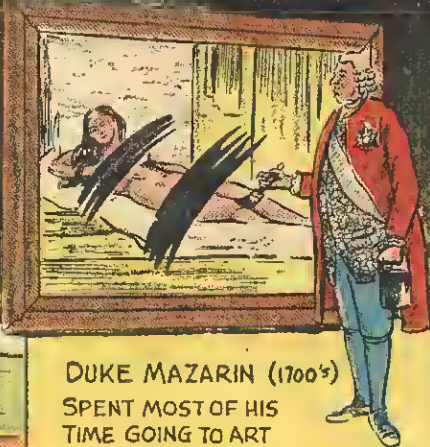


NERO - EMPEROR OF ROME

BUILT A PALACE WITH A DOME OF PRECIOUS SAPPHIRES
SUPPORTED ON COLUMNS OF PURE CRYSTAL, WITH FLOOR
OF THE FINEST MARBLE AND WALLS OF PURE GOLD!
HIS GOLD CLOTH ROBES COST 4 MILLION
SESTERCES (\$200,000) EACH, AND WERE
THROWN AWAY AFTER ONE WEARING!



LEUCADIAN
PRACTICED DIPPING HIS
HANDS IN SCALDING HOT
WATER, SO THAT HE COULD
BE THE FIRST TO GRAB THE
CHOICE PIECES OF MEAT
OUT OF A BANQUET STEW!



DUKE MAZARIN (1700's)

SPENT MOST OF HIS
TIME GOING TO ART
MUSEUMS IN FRANCE, SMEARING PAINT
ON PICTURES AND SMASHING STATUES
OF ART WHICH DISPLEASED UNCLE TOM
MEN AND WOMEN!
HE WAS A SELF-APPOINTED CENSOR
AND DESTROYED MANY MASTERPIECES
OF FINE ART BEFORE THE KING STOPPED
HIM!

C.H. MOORE

SUICIDE TOWER - BUILT BY EMPEROR ELAGABALUS (218 AD)
CONTAINED WALLS INLAID WITH DIAMONDS - EMERALDS - PEARLS -
AND PRECIOUS METALS - WORTH A KING'S RANSOM!
ELAGABALUS HAD IT BUILT TO JUMP FROM IN THE EVENT THAT
HE WANTED TO COMMIT SUICIDE - HE CARRIED A VIAL OF POISON
WITH JEWEL AND PEARL DUST IN IT AND A SOLID GOLD SWORD
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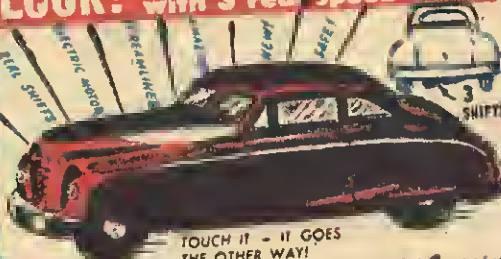
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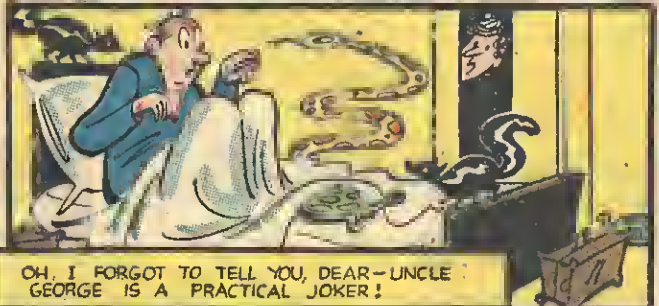
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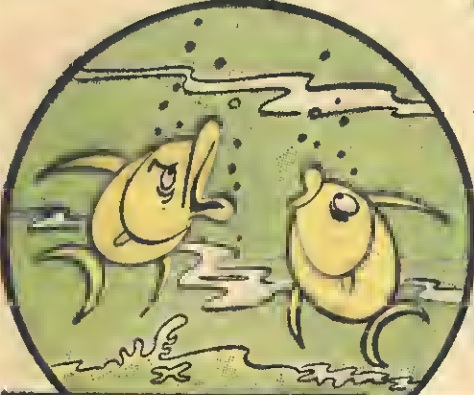
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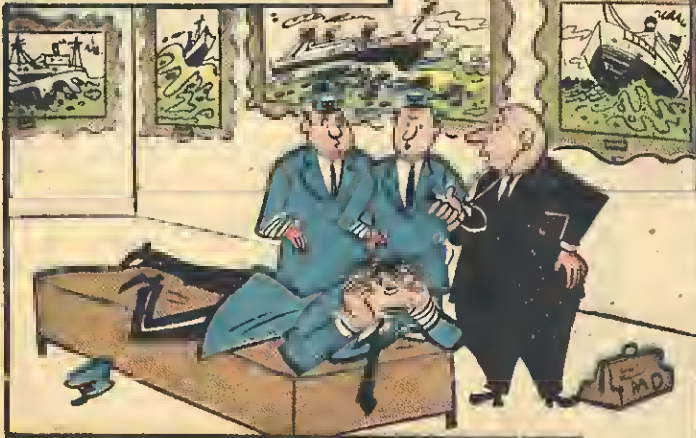
OKAY, TONY, CUT!



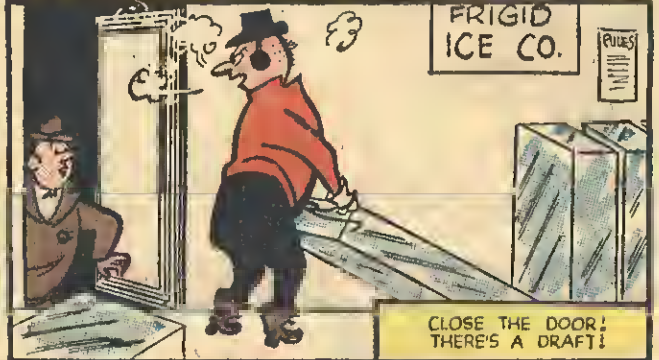
OH, I FORGOT TO TELL YOU, DEAR-UNCLE GEORGE IS A PRACTICAL JOKER!



WHAT NASTY WEATHER- IT'S RAINING AGAIN!



HE MUST BE TRANSFERRED TO ANOTHER PART OF THE GALLERY- HE'S SEASICK!



FRIGID ICE CO.

CLOSE THE DOOR! THERE'S A DRAFT!



Sherman

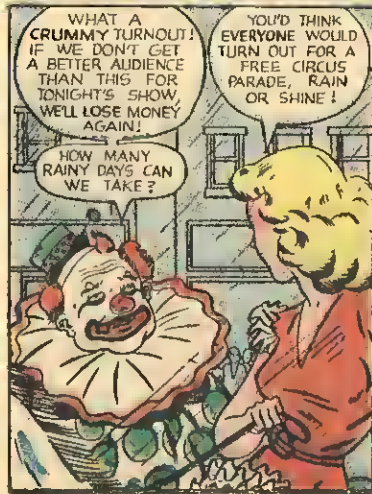
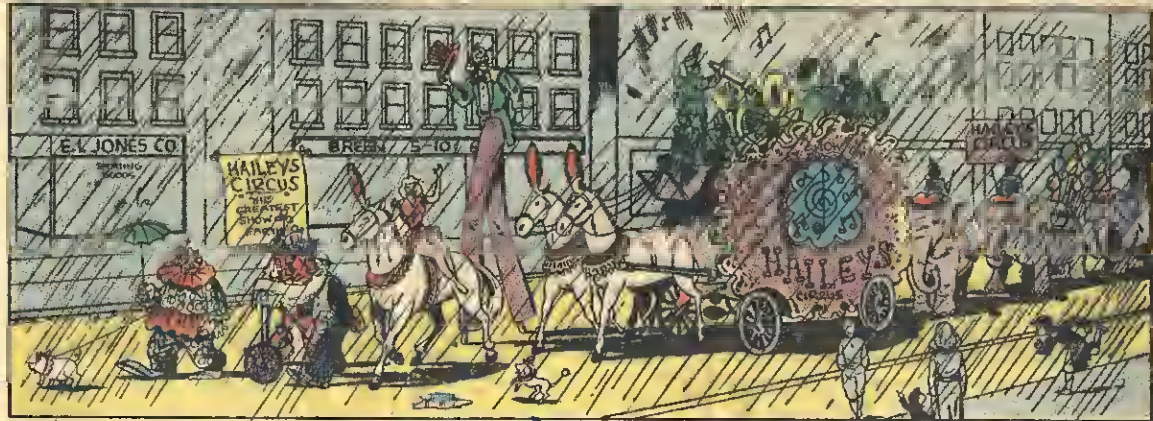
C.B.

Story by
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A WONDERFUL AMERICAN TRADITION, ONE OF THE OLDEST, HAPPIEST AND MOST COLORFUL, IS THE CIRCUS... THERE YOU WILL SEE TOP HATS AS WELL AS TATTERED CAPS, THE OLDSTERS AND THE YOUNGSTERS, LAUGHING AND SCREAMING WITH EXCITEMENT! IT'S HARD TO REALIZE THAT SOMETIMES, BEHIND THE CURTAIN OF THIS JOYOUS AND COLORFUL SPECTACLE, THERE ARE SCENES VERY UNLIKE THE ANTICS OF THE ARTISTS... THERE ARE MANY HEAVY PROBLEMS THE CIRCUS MANAGEMENT HAS TO COPE WITH - SOMETIMES THEY SEEM HOPELESS!

THIS IS A STORY OF LOYALTY AND TREACHERY UNDER THE BIG TOP!

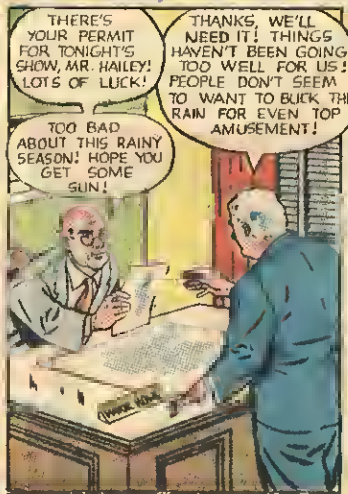
Charles Biro



WHAT A CRUMMY TURNOUT! IF WE DON'T GET A BETTER AUDIENCE THAN THIS FOR TONIGHT'S SHOW, WE'LL LOSE MONEY AGAIN!

HOW MANY RAINY DAYS CAN WE TAKE?

YOU'D THINK EVERYONE WOULD TURN OUT FOR A FREE CIRCUS PARADE, RAIN OR SHINE!



THERE'S YOUR PERMIT FOR TONIGHT'S SHOW, MR. HAILEY! LOTS OF LUCK!

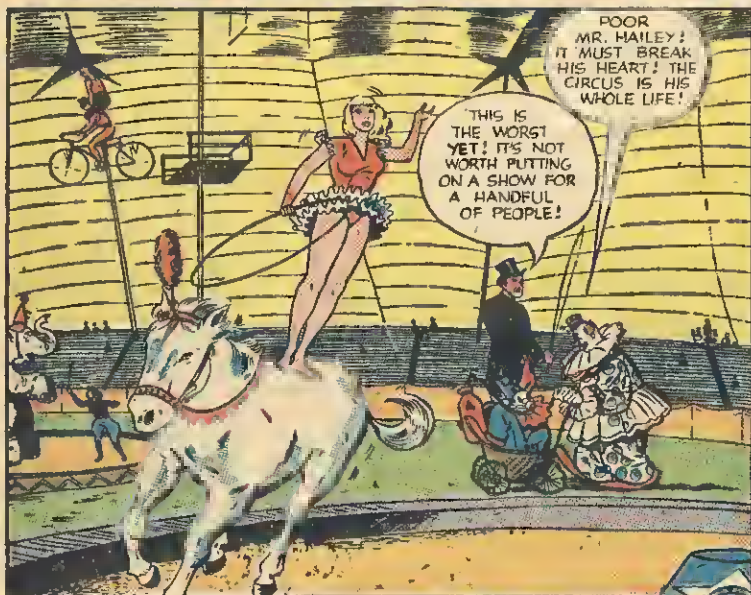
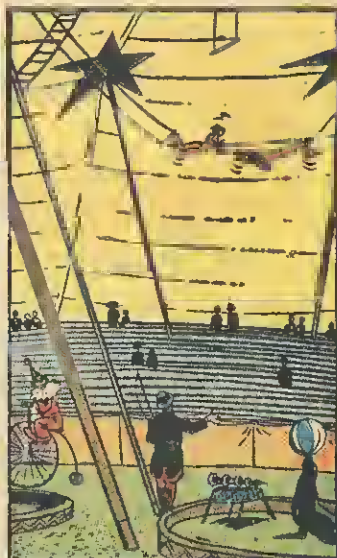
TOO BAD ABOUT THIS RAINY SEASON! HOPE YOU GET SOME SUN!

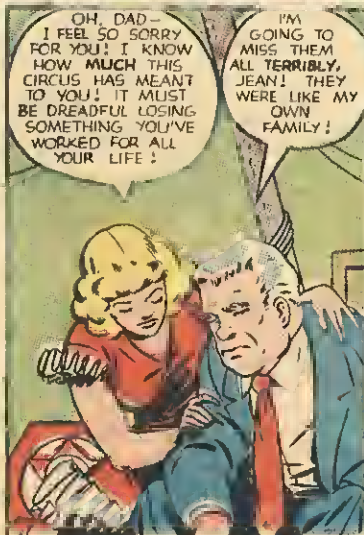
THANKS, WE'LL NEED IT! THINGS HAVEN'T BEEN GOING TOO WELL FOR US! PEOPLE DON'T SEEM TO WANT TO BUCK THE RAIN FOR EVEN TOP AMUSEMENT!

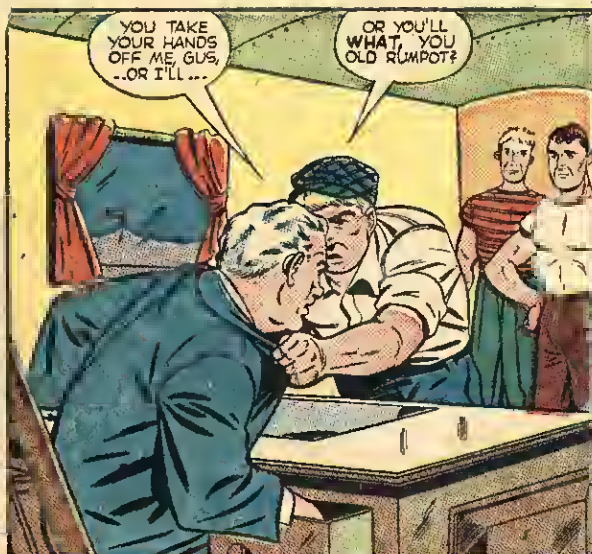


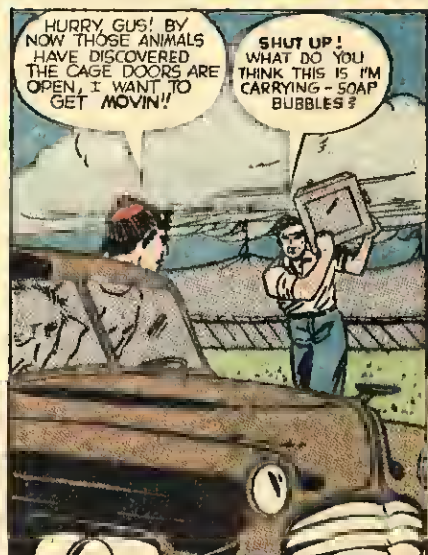
I HAVE A PROPOSITION, MR. HAILEY! WE'D LIKE TO START A SMALL ZOO IN THE TOWN! WOULD YOU CONSIDER SELLING A FEW OF YOUR ANIMALS? MAYBE AN ELEPHANT, A BEAR, A LION AND A FEW MONKEYS TO START WITH?

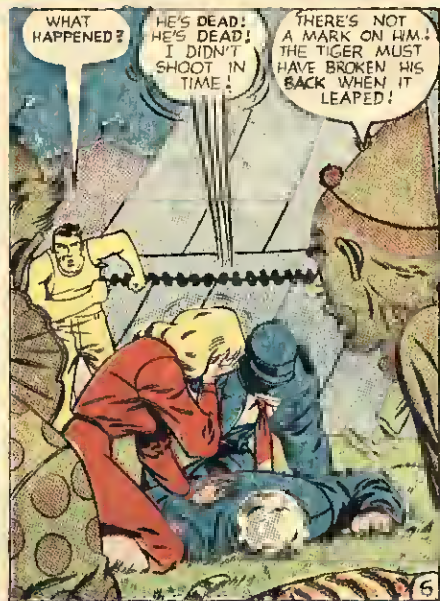
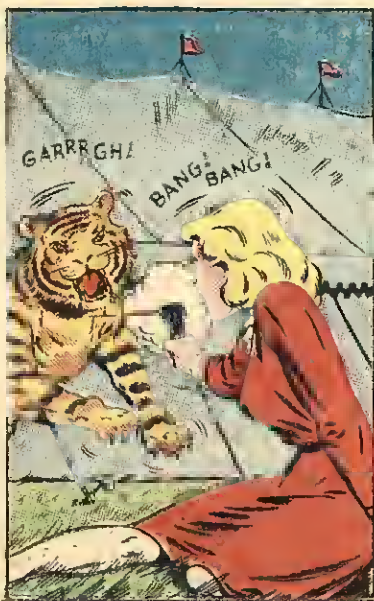
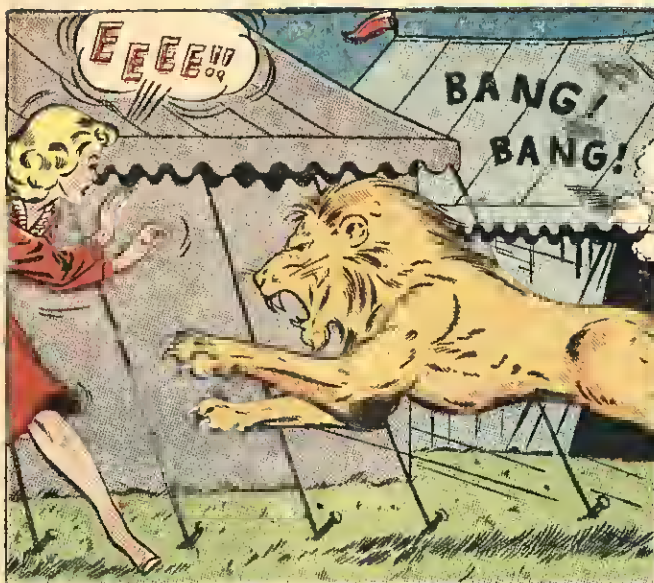
NOT IF I CAN HELP IT! IT WOULDN'T REALLY PAY ME, AND IT WOULD CUT DOWN THE SIZE OF THE SHOW! I LIKE TO GIVE THE PUBLIC THEIR MONEYS WORTH!



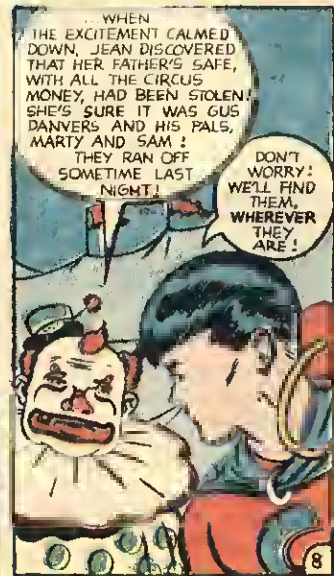
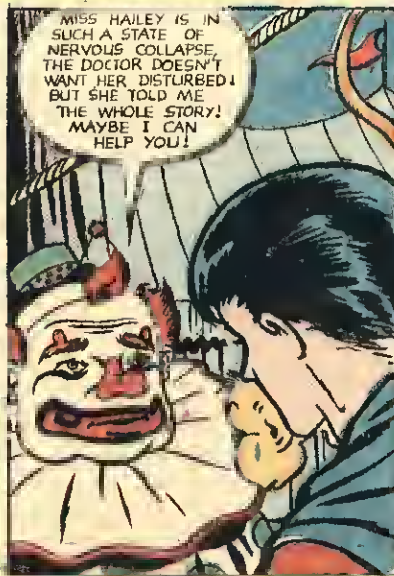
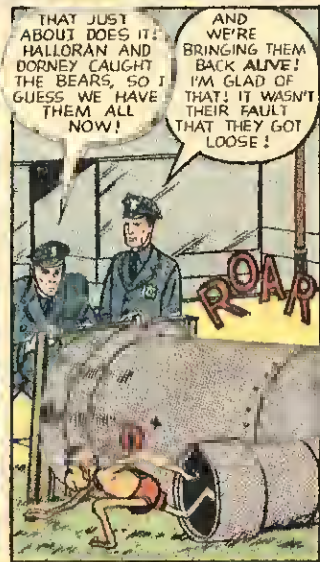
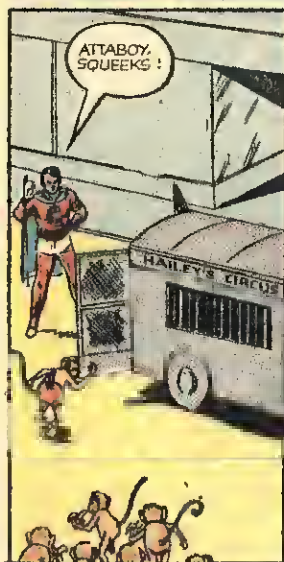


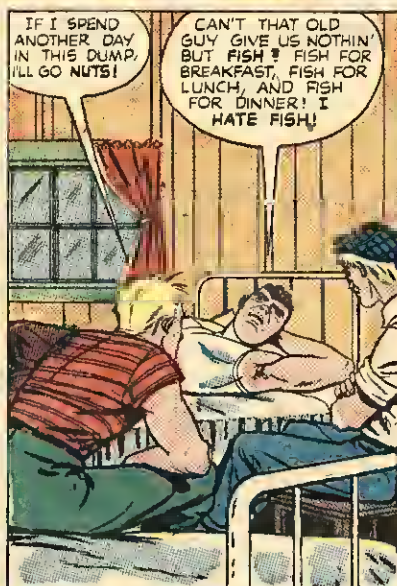
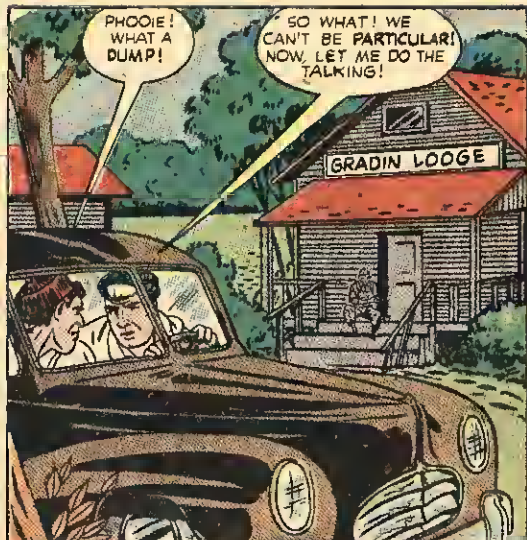
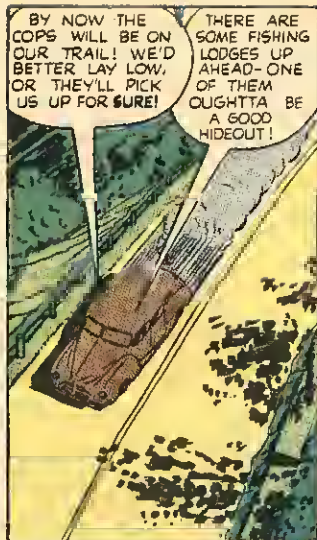
















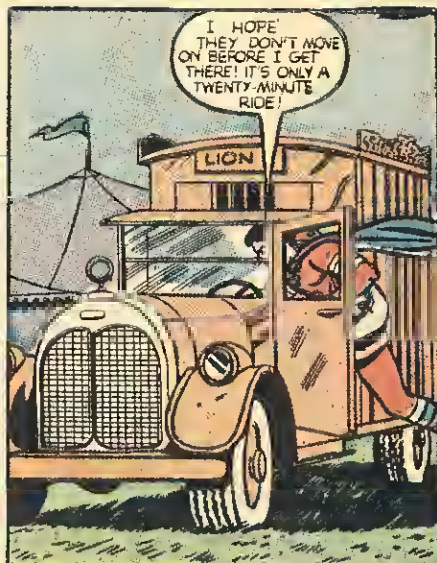
WE CAN'T FIND A TRACE OF THEM, C. B. ! WITH A THREE-DAY START, THEY'RE GOING TO BE HARD TO CORRAL!

THERE'S A PHONE CALL FOR YOU, C. B. !



...YES, C. B. FROM THE DESCRIPTION THE OLD MAN AT THE FISHING LODGE GAVE, IT SOUNDS LIKE THEY'RE THE MEN WE'RE AFTER! YOU'D BETTER GET OVER THERE RIGHT AWAY! I'M SENDING A SQUAD CAR, BUT YOU'RE CLOSEST TO THE PLACE!

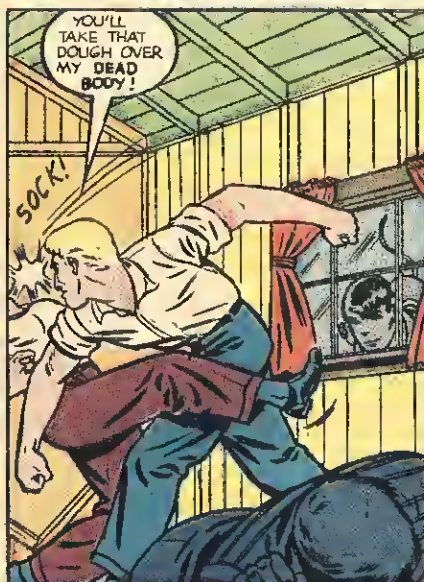
I'M ON MY WAY!



I HOPE THEY DON'T MOVE ON BEFORE I GET THERE! IT'S ONLY A TWENTY-MINUTE RIDE!



THEY'RE STILL AT IT, MISTER! ONE OF 'EM MUST BE DEAD BY NOW!

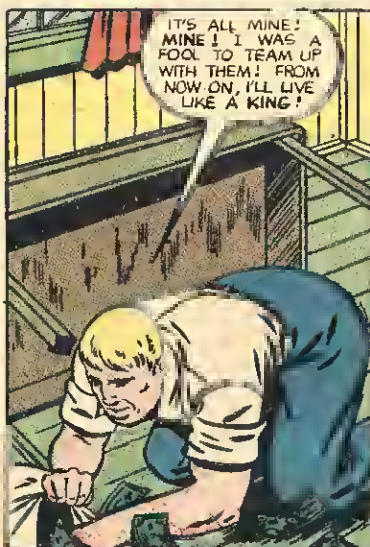


YOU'LL TAKE THAT DOUGH OVER MY DEAD BODY!

SOCK!



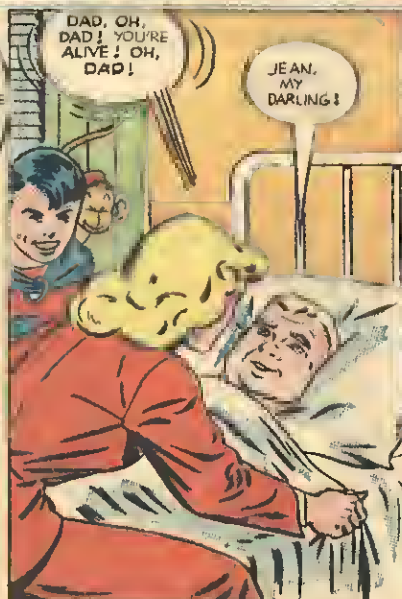
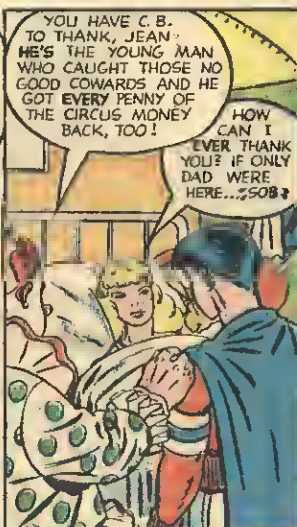
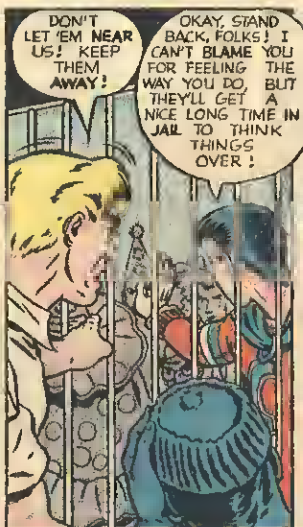
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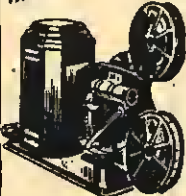
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THE LITTLE WISE GUYS MEET "WAIF"

A DAREDEVIL STORY

"IT'S been a very quiet day," Crandell said to Daredevil as he lounged back in his chair at Police Headquarters.

No sooner had the words popped from his mouth than the phone rang. It was for Daredevil. "Hello, D.D. I heard you were at Headquarters," a voice came from the other end of the wire. "This is James of the Tipco Can Company. I have a problem and hope you can help me out."

"I'll do my best," said Daredevil.

"You know we broadcast every Friday evening from different towns in the country," continued James. "And we like to feature good, healthy American kids from different types of homes. This week we're broadcasting here in your town and I thought you'd be in a position to let me know of some boys we could use on our broadcast."

"I know just the boys," said Daredevil. "Some good friends, the Wise Guys. I'll get them for you."

That afternoon the Wise Guys dropped downtown for a minute just to say hello to Daredevil.

"Hi, Wise Guys," said Daredevil. "How would you like to be guests on a nationwide hook-up for the Tipco Can Company? All you have to do is be interviewed and then I think you'll get some kind of a present for appearing."

"That's terrific!" shouted Pee Wee, excitedly jumping up and down.

"Gulp! A nation-wide hook-up!" said Scarecrow.

"Aw, don't be scared, Scarecrow," said Jock consolingly, "You don't even see the audience."

"O.K., D.D., we'll do it," they said.

"All right, boys. Friday evening at seven sharp, and you go on the air at seven-thirty."

"Isn't D.D. a wonderful guy? He's always doing something for us," said Curly as they strolled down the street.

"Yeah," said Scarecrow, "I wish we could really do something for him instead of just having him worry about us all the time."

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Friday evening about five o'clock, the Wise Guys, after a day of restless prowling around, decided it was time to start for the broadcast. Since they lived in the red barn on the edge of town they thought they'd better get an early start.

"Gee," said Pee Wee, "I'm going to tell them about my bear, Fuzzy. If he asks me—if we have time—"

"I'm going to tell about D.D. saving Bobby from the glider," said Scarecrow.

"There are lots of things we can tell, particularly about some of the heroic things Daredevil's done," said Curly. "Except, everyone knows about D.D. anyway."

"I wonder what the prize is," mused Jock.

Before the Wise Guys had walked far they suddenly realized that Pee Wee was missing.

"Where's Pee Wee?" asked Scarecrow. "Gee, we can't lose him now. We all have to appear."

"Let's wait. He may have just lagged behind," said Curly.

Before too long Pee Wee came running to them with something in his arms.

"Oh," shouted Jock as Pee Wee approached. "It's a little dog."

"Yeah," said Pee Wee. "He was following us. Wonder where he came from?"

"He looks thin," Curly said as he peered at the squirming brown, spotted object in Pee Wee's arms.

"What'll we do? He won't go home," questioned Pee Wee.

"Maybe he doesn't have a home," Jock said.

"Let's take him along," decided Scarecrow.

"But what'll we do with him at the radio station?" asked Jock.

"Maybe D.D. will take care of him for us," said Pee Wee.

"O.K. We haven't time to take him home now and he'd get lonesome if we did, anyway," said Curly.

Pee Wee put the wriggling puppy down and he trotted merrily along with them, his tail flying in the breeze and his long, furry ears flopping up and down.

"He's cute. What'll we call him?" asked Pee Wee.

"How about WAIF? He is one—at least we think he is," said Jock.

"Good!" they cried in unison.

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The Wise Guys drew closer to town and, engrossed in their conversation, didn't notice a speeding car which was coming down the highway they had just crossed. Suddenly they heard the screech of brakes, a thud and a yelp.

"Oh, it's Waif," they cried, and turned around to see the license of the car disappear into the fading light. There on the pavement was the little, brown, spotted puppy.

The Wise Guys ran over to him. When they were near they heard him whimper so they knew he was alive.

"Oh, poor, poor Waif. What will we do? We have to get him to a hospital quick!" cried Pee Wee.

"And what do you think of that man driving on? He knew he hit something. He could hear it," said Jock.

"The hospital isn't too far. Let's hurry there. They know Pee Wee so well I'm sure they'll help us," said Curly.

All thought of the broadcast vanished from their minds as their pity for the dog increased. When he cried, they felt like crying. Jock and Curly lifted him carefully so as not to injure him and made a stretcher with their hands locked and carried Waif on their arms.

It seemed a long walk to the hospital. With every step they were afraid of hurting Waif, and every time he whimpered, they stopped. Finally they reached the hospital, and Pee Wee was elected to run inside to see if they could take Waif in.

Pee Wee approached the nurse at the desk excitedly.

"Oh, please, Waif was hit! Can we bring him in?" Pee Wee cried.

"Waif?" she queried, "Of course, Pee Wee."

Pee Wee ran to the door and beckoned the Wise Guys in. The nurse took a look at Waif and said, "Oh, I didn't realize Waif was a dog! I thought you meant a waif. I don't know that we can help you out."

"Oh, you must," wailed the Wise Guys.

At that moment Dr. Connor appeared in the hall, greeted the Wise Guys, took one look at Waif and lifted him from their arms. Then he disappeared into another room with the dog, leaving the Wise Guys seated nervously in the waiting room. Time moved slowly.

"What do you suppose he's doing?" questioned Jock.

Scarecrow started to pace the floor nervously. Suddenly he stopped. "The broadcast! Jeeps, it's 7:15! We'd better call D.D. and tell him we can't come to the broadcast."

Jock ran to the phone and called the radio station. Luckily Daredevil was there. Jock tried to explain but Daredevil was so anxious to get them to the station that he just said, "O.K. Jock, we'll have to get a special police escort to bring you over here. You can explain later."

"But, gee, we can't leave till we know about Waif," wailed Curly.

Shortly after the phone conversation with Daredevil they heard the sound of a siren, and just at that moment Dr. Connor came out of

the room he had disappeared into and said, "O.K., boys. Your dog just has a broken leg. He'll be all right."

Daredevil raced into the hospital and rushed the Wise Guys out into the squad car. On the way to the broadcasting station they managed to blurt out the story.

"That's funny," said Daredevil. "A car was picked up for speeding along that same road not too long ago. We'll have to check on it and see if it's the same one that hit Waif."

They reached the broadcasting station just as Mr. James was saying, "Good evening, America. Again the Tippo Can Company brings you typical boys from a typical American town."

The broadcast seemed short. Mr. James talked to the Wise Guys as if he'd known them all his life. Each one had a minute to tell of some of his adventures, but they were so preoccupied with Waif that the cross-country hook-up heard more about the little dog than anything else.

At the end of the broadcast, Mr. James tried to get the Wise Guys aside but they were in such a rush to get back to the hospital that they only paused to hurriedly thank Mr. James for asking them to be on the show. "So long, D.D.," they said, as they raced from the room.

Daredevil, however, hesitated before he ran to escort them back to the hospital and whispered something to Mr. James. Then they smiled at each other in a knowing way and Daredevil said goodbye.

The Wise Guys hurried back to the hospital with Daredevil and talked to Dr. Connor, who told them they could take Waif home but must keep him quiet and bring him in every other day so his cast could be checked.

"In a couple of weeks he'll be as good as new," Dr. Connor told them.

Dr. Connor brought the puppy over to them and, in spite of the cast, Waif's tail began to wag, and the Wise Guys knew he was glad to see them.

Next morning the Wise Guys dropped in to see Daredevil, who told them that the speeding car had been checked and a few wisps of brown fur stuck in the bumper proved the car to be the one that hit Waif.

"So," said Daredevil, "The hit-and-run driver is now paying the price for speeding and careless driving."

The Wise Guys were so preoccupied with conversation about the speedster that they didn't notice, as they approached their red barn, a large truck in front of the door.

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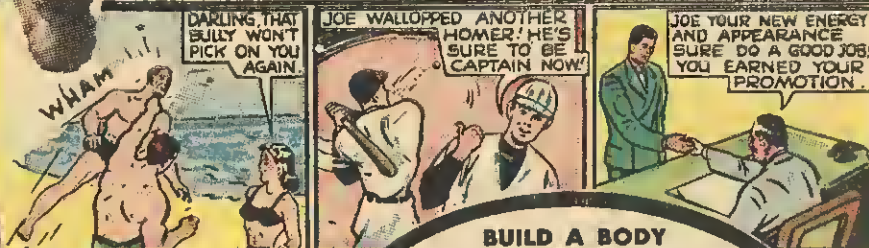
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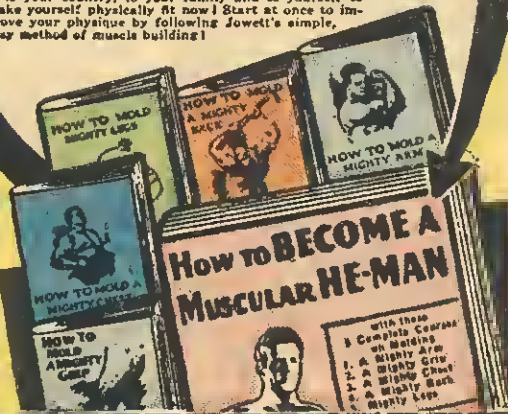
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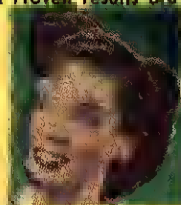
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